

**BAILOUT SENATE****October 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 3:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from our newsroom with the latest effort to clean up the mess on Wall Street. It's our top story at noon! Both Presidential candidates are supporting the Senate's bailout plan, with reservations.

**SARAH PALIN****October 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports that Vice Presidential candidate Sarah Palin attended an enthusiastic rally at the Home Depot Center in Carson today. And with only a month left before the election, it's clear the Republicans are ramping up their attack on Senator Barack Obama.

**DIRTY POLITICS****October 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:25)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that the Presidential race is heading into the home stretch, and it's getting down and dirty. The candidates are trading nasty headline-grabbing allegations, but it's the economy that's issue number one with most Americans.

**POLITICS POST DEBATE****October 8, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:36)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports that now the Presidential candidates are looking toward their final debate next week. On the campaign trail, Senator Barack Obama is trying to keep the focus on the economy, but rival Senator John McCain keeps sharpening his personal attacks.

**POLITICS SATURDAY****October 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that the economic crisis has become the leading issue in this year's Presidential election. And new polls show it's helping Democrat Barack Obama extend his lead.

**GOVERNOR SPEAKS****October 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger paid a visit to the Sesnon Fire command post for a

quick briefing this morning. He met with firefighters and once again offered his support. The Governor said that despite the budget problems in Sacramento, fighting fires in California will always be a first priority.

### **ELECTION 2008**

#### **October 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Reporter Susan Roberts reports that on the campaign trail, both candidates spent the day in the South. Barack Obama is reportedly making inroads in states once thought safely in the Republican column. But John McCain is fighting back.

### **POWELL ENDORSEMENT**

#### **October 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that he was once seen as a possible Republican Presidential candidate, but today former Secretary of State Colin Powell endorsed Democrat Senator Barack Obama.

### **WEDNESDAY POLITICS**

#### **October 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that a new national poll is spicing up the Presidential race. It shows Barack Obama and John McCain in a virtual dead heat. Both candidates are sparring over the economy, and who's best fit to lead the nation.

### **CAMPAIGN TRAIL**

#### **October 24, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports the latest on Election 2008, where the troubled economy remains issue number one. Tomorrow, Barack Obama returns to the campaign trail after taking a break to visit his ailing grandmother. For rival John McCain, there was no break from the attacks even as his running mate, Sarah Palin, dealt with an ethics investigation.

### **OBAMA ASSASSINATION**

#### **October 27, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports that the Presidential election is eight days away, and as the political scene heats up, so have the threats. He provides the details and Senator Obama's response, in tonight's top story.

**5 DAYS ELECTION 2008****October 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Tara Mergener reports that with national polls favoring Senator Barack Obama, there's a report tonight that he's already lining up a Chief-of-Staff for his administration. At the same time, Senator John McCain is hoping to line up states for a last-minute comeback.

**CAMPAIGN '08****November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan is closely following the race, and reports details on this final weekend of a long and grinding presidential election campaign. Today both candidates visited battleground states trying to energize voter turnout in their favor.

**PRESIDENTIAL RACE FINAL MOMENTS****November 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:52)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that they're roaring down the stretch of the 2008 Presidential race. With only one full day of campaigning left now, Barack Obama held two huge rallies in Northern Ohio, while John McCain parachuted into three east coast states, and is still going with a rally scheduled to begin within the hour in Florida.

**PROP 8 RALLY****November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 reporter Melissa McCarty reports live from West Hollywood with details on how despite the vote, the issue won't go away—besides protests, there are already lawsuits to stop the Prop.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA****November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Reporter Drew Levinson reports that celebrations continue over the election of Barack Obama, but the President-elect has already begun the serious business of building his administration.

**OBAMA SPEAKS****November 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports that President-elect Barack Obama delivers his first news conference as the incoming Commander-in-Chief, and makes it clear the economy is his number one priority.

**LBC PROP 8 PROTEST****November 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:33)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mary Beth McDade reports live from Long Beach, with the protesters to Prop 8. Voters may have passed Prop 8 to ban

same-sex marriages, but it's an issue that won't go away. There has been night after night of demonstrations since the election.

**OBAMA IN DC****November 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:36)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports that from the Rose Garden to the Lincoln bedroom, President Bush gives the President-elect Obama the official tour of the White House.

**OBAMA WEDNESDAY****November 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter Manuel Gallegus reports from Chicago that President-elect Barack Obama and his transition team are working on selections for the next Administration. Obama has also been dealing a bit with foreign relations, chatting with some world leaders.

**BAILOUT CHANGES PASS****November 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:08)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that there's a new party at the table tonight, bargaining for a piece of the federal government bailout pie. The Speaker of the State Assembly says California is facing an imminent fiscal disaster and needs a rescue from federal bailout funds.

**OBAMA MONDAY****November 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports that President-elect Barack Obama is getting his cabinet in place. He also met this morning with John McCain, the man he defeated for the White House.

**ECONOMIC TEAM****November 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Joel Brown reports that President-elect Barack Obama is not waiting to take office to get the ball rolling on his economic recovery plan. Today he formally unveiled his new economic team.

**OBAMA FRIDAY****November 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Liane Jackson reports that President-elect Barack Obama is closely monitoring the Mumbai situation from his transition office in Chicago. After forming his economic team last week, Mr. Obama's focus is now shifting to security concerns.



**OBAMA GOVERNORS' MEETING****December 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:58)**

KCAL9 Reporter Glen Walker reports that the inauguration of President-elect Barack Obama is still seven weeks away, but he's already getting squeezed for billions in federal spending.

**AUTO BAILOUT RALLY****December 6, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:59)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports our top story at eight—the fight to save the big three U.S. automakers. Local city leaders joined union members at a rally today calling for a bailout. In downtown L.A., union workers had a message for Congress: Detroit's problem is America's problem.

**MAYOR IN D.C.****December 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:49)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that L.A. Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa is on Capitol Hill this morning to ask for help from Washington. Villaraigosa is there with other big city Mayors. He is calling for a Main Street economic plan that would invest in local infrastructure and create jobs.

**BLAGOJEVICH JASKON JR.****December 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:00)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that the shocking corruption scandal in the Illinois Governor's office is taking new twists and turns tonight. A prominent Chicago Congressman now denies he was involved in trying to 'buy' Barack Obama's Senate seat, and a top Deputy to the Governor has suddenly called it quits.

**\$14B BAILOUT BUST****December 12, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that despite a stunning defeat in Congress, help for the ailing auto industry may still be on the way. The Bush Administration knows it needs to do something. Question is, what that will be.

**BUSH SHOE THROWING****December 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 reporter Sharon Tay reports that President Bush made secret visits to t-he two war zones overseas this weekend, and he came under siege...from a shoe! Security guards pounced on the man, who threw his shoes while shouting, "This is a farewell kiss, you dog."

**GOVERNOR CALIFORNIA BUDGET****December 19, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that Governor Schwarzenegger has declared a 'fiscal emergency' in California, allowing him to call state lawmakers back for a third special session. The Governor says he'll veto a Democratic spending plan that would've raised gas, sales and income taxes.

**SCHWARZENEGGER BUDGET****December 21, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that here at home, Governor Schwarzenegger is scheduled to be in West L.A. tomorrow to pressure lawmakers to pass a revised state budget.

**OBAMA REPORT RELEASE****December 23, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:28)**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that tonight an internal report concludes that President-elect Barack Obama had no contact with accused Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich about filling Obama's vacant Senate seat.

**ISRAELI AIR STRIKES****December 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Karen Brown reports on another Mid-east crisis in erupting in Israel. Israeli jets continue to bomb Hamas targets in Gaza after initial strikes have left over 200 people dead. Israel says the bombing was in retaliation, and now the U.S. is pressuring both sides for a cease fire.

**GAZA CONFLICT****December 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 3:29)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mary Beth McDade reports that Israel has promised what it calls an "all-out war" against Hamas. For the past few days, Israel fired hundreds of rockets into Gaza. The attacks wiped out Hamas buildings and the tunnels used for smuggling weapons. So far, nearly 370 have been killed in the fighting.

**WHITE HOUSE REACT****December 29, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that the White House is calling for a ceasefire in the Mid-east. A spokesman says Hamas can choose to be a partner in peace and recognize Israel's right to exist.

**GAZA TUESDAY**

**December 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Phillips shows us the details on the ongoing crisis in Gaza, as International pressure is growing for both the Israelis and Palestinians to call a truce.

## **WALL STREET**

### **October 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports with the latest on the stock market. He joins us with the Money 101 on how the markets are acting as the world awaits today's Senate vote.

## **BAILOUT THURSDAY**

### **October 2, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that the biggest economic package in U.S. history gets another play in the House of Representatives tomorrow. It's a 'fatter' package, and he explain the details.

## **CALIFORNIA BUDGET**

### **October 3, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ben Tracy reports that the lines are growing at Uncle Sam's doorstep. California is having budget woes of its own and wants a handout from Washington to help it pay its bills.

## **SAFES AND SECURITY**

### **October 4, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that the economic crisis has many Americans worried about the safety of their money. Some are even taking their cash out of the bank and storing it at home.

## **LUXURY FORECLOSURES**

### **October 9, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Chambers reports that the mortgage meltdown is being felt everywhere, even in upscale neighborhoods where big homes are in big trouble as well. A study of houses in expensive zip codes like Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano, reveals hundreds of homeowners facing foreclosure.

## **SUNDAY ECONOMY**

### **October 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that world leaders are trying to stop the downward spiral. They say they'll pump billions of dollars into banks. The announcement came hours before the Asian markets opened for Monday trading.

**MONEY 101****October 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that oil prices are dropping, mortgage rates are spiking, and the world is watching...the markets. He has the latest on how your money is affected by the wild gyrations these days.

**HALLOWEEN ECONOMY****October 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:52)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reports that even though the economy may be scary right now, you and your family can still have a happy Halloween, on a budget. He provides some tips to help achieve that.

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING****October 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:43)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports on how holiday shopping season is just around the corner, and how the slumping economy will affect how consumers shop this year.

**FRIDAY MELTDOWN****October 24, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports it's Friday, and the DOW lost more than five-percent of its value this week. Growing concern about a worldwide recession is keeping buyers away. The Dow Jones closed down 312-points, and seems to be inching closer to the eight-thousand mark.

**ECONOMY SATURDAY****October 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Michelle Miller reports that Halloween is less than a week away, but it's the economy that has people feeling scared. October has often been a chilling time for investors, and reports due out next week could make it worse.

**HUGE RALLY****October 28, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Alexis Christophorous reports about the huge rally on Wall Street today, as stocks soared back above the nine-thousand mark on the Dow Jones Industrial Average. However, despite today's rally, there are indications the economy will slow even more.



**AUTOMAKERS ECONOMY****November 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randall Pinkston reports that American automakers have been hit hard by the economic crisis. Industry sales have dropped, and October numbers, due out tomorrow, are expected to bring more bad news.

**HOMEOWNERS****November 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports the Money 101 update on how the biggest push yet to redo bad home loans has been launched by the major banks. He discusses exactly who will help struggling homeowners.

**TAXES & OBAMA****November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports on the nuts & bolts of the Obama Tax Proposal. Taxes were one of the competing themes in the Presidential campaign. Now that Barack Obama is the President-elect, we'll have to see if his proposed tax plan is adopted.

**EARLY BLACK FRIDAY****November 7, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:47)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that with the economy in the doldrums, retailers want to get an early start on sales. Some stores are offering pre-holiday discounts to entice shoppers.

**UNEMPLOYMENT WOES****November 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter Ed Lavandera reports that our top story at 8:30 is the economy in crisis. New numbers out this week show unemployment is increasing. So far this year, one-point-two million jobs have dried up. A lot of people are out of work and trying to find new jobs.

**ECONOMY TODAY****November 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kathryn Brown reports that Wall Street is worried about the financial slowdown on the global level. And the federal government is giving more money to a firm caught up in the mortgage meltdown.

**DOWNEY FINANCIAL****November 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:11)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Newport Beach with the latest on another bank on the brink. Newport-based Downey Financial says it's in big trouble and could be seized by federal regulators if it doesn't get more money soon.

**LAYOFFS****November 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:34)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that all signs point to companies ratcheting up layoffs, as new claims for state unemployment benefits have soared in the past week.

**MONEY TALK/GENERATIONS****November 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that the so-called money talk may be taking place between parents and kids or between grandparents and their adult children. Financial difficulties cut across generational lines, and conversations about this are often very difficult to initiate.

**BEST BUY CAMPOUT****November 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:54)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire reporter Greg Mills reports live from Riverside with details on a possible new Thanksgiving holiday trend. Normally people start lining up for 'day after Thanksgiving' deals as soon as they polish off their holiday meal. But this year folks have started lining up outside of one store several days ahead of schedule!

**TRAVEL GETAWAY****November 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Mecham reports live from Santa Clarita with a look at the holiday getaway. This as steady rain plus a tough economy add up to less holiday traffic on one of the busiest travel days of the year.

**OC MALLS****November 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reports live with highlights of the day, as there doesn't appear to be much of a recession at the Laguna Hills Mall today. Shoppers packed the plaza on this opening day of the Christmas shopping season.

**GASOLINE PRICES****November 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:23)**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that gas prices here in Southern California have dropped to their lowest level in years. The average price for regular unleaded in L.A. County is now two dollars a gallon.

**ONLINE SHOPPING****November 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Tech Reporter Rich Demuro did some comparison shopping for us. So if you missed out on those big bargains this weekend, don't worry—tomorrow is Cyber Monday, traditionally the busiest internet shopping day of the year. Demuro explores whether you can get the same deals online.

**BLACK FRIDAY NUMBERS****December 1, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that shoppers were out in droves over the holiday weekend. The National Retail Federation reports Americans spent 41-billion dollars over the Thanksgiving holiday—a whopping 18-percent increase over 2007.

**MORTGAGE RATES****December 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports the Money 101 update on the financial markets. A big drop in mortgage rates last week did the trick for home buyers who may have been on the fence.

**BEST DAYS TO BUY****December 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:46)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that savvy shoppers can easily spot a good deal, but buying specific items on certain days may help bargain hunters save even more. She explains the best time to buy plane tickets, to save on clothes, books and more.

**GAS UNDER A BUCK****December 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:57)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that gas for under a buck may be in our future. Gas is just under two-dollars a gallon at this West L.A. station. But some experts predict the cost could go down a lot further. It's all a question of supply and demand, and right now gas prices are hitting a four-year low.

**PORT OF L.A. CUTS****December 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that the Port of L.A. is the latest to feel the effects of the slumping economy. Fewer imports have forced the Port to cut spending by nearly 21-million dollars.

**RENTERS****December 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that help is coming next month for renters who are caught in the middle of their landlord's foreclosures.

**CALIFORNIA HOME PRICES****December 16, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports on another huge home price plunge in Southern California. Orange County home owners are taking the biggest hit, and the median home prices in the six Southern California counties is down 35-percent.

**MONEY 101 THURSDAY****December 18, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that the year on Wall Street is starting to wind down and time is running out for a Santa Claus rally.

**ECONOMY AND EVANGELICALS****December 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Susan Candiotti reports that while the economy is taking a dive, some churches are actually seeing a boom. It seems when times get tough, many people look for spiritual wealth.

**RECESSION-PROOF JOBS****December 26, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Alexis Christoforous reports on a rough realization at year's end—about two-million jobs have been lost since the recession started. That has some people looking for work in industries considered recession-proof.

**FORECLOSURE SCAMS****December 27, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:38)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bill Whitaker reports that a growing number of California homeowners are falling victim to foreclosures scams. It's so bad, that California's Attorney General has now issued a consumer alert.

**HOME PRICE DECLINES****December 30, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Reporter Bob McCormick reports that only four other major cities had bigger home price declines than Los Angeles in the last year. He provides the results of the most widely respected index on housing prices.



**UCI SEXUAL ASSAULT****October 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Irvine with more on how student at UC Irvine are being warned to be on the lookout for a sexual predator, after a female student was assaulted in a parking lot.

**SIMPSON VERDICT****October 3, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:02)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mary Beth McDade reports live from the newsroom with the details on breaking news in Las Vegas tonight. We've just learned a verdict has been reached in the O.J. Simpson armed robbery trial.

**MERCHANT SHOT****October 5, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:17)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from the scene where a man was robbed at gunpoint, handed over thousands in cash, and yet the thieves tried to kill him anyway. The whole incident was caught on tape.

**210 BODY FOUND****October 8, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Mecham reports the latest on a motorcyclist shot and killed on a freeway connector road in Glendale early this morning. Right now police are investigating whether this involved a feud between two motorcycle gangs.

**STOLEN EXPLOSIVES****October 11, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports live from the city of Orange with a warning tonight about dangerous explosives that were stolen from a private shed in Orange County.

**BIRD THEFT VIDEO****October 15, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:10)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports that an Orange County parrot has one amazing story to tell, after being bird-napped at a pet shop. The guy who tried to take him was caught on tape.

**ARMED BANK ROBBERY****October 17, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Orange with details on a violent bank holdup in Orange. Three men tied up workers and customers and slammed them to the ground before cleaning out the vault.

**RAPE KIT BACKLOG BRATTON****October 20, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports that LAPD is under fire. The city's Controller says these problems "defy explanation". Thousands of sexual assault kits have gone untested, because of a severe backlog exposed last May by KCAL9 News.

**BRATTON TERROR ATTACK****October 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that L.A. Police Chief William Bratton believes Osama Bin Laden may try to influence the Presidential race. Bratton says Al Qaeda has regrouped and is capable of another attack on U.S. soil.

**FAMILY TRAGEDY****October 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that Academy Award-winning actress Jennifer Hudson remains in seclusion tonight, after the murder of her mother and brother.

**GLENDORA STABBING****October 28, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live with the story of a good Samaritan trying to save the life of a woman. However it almost cost him his own life, last night in Glendora, where a man was stabbed several times.

**GRANDPA BANDIT****October 31, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports live with details on a man dubbed the "Grandpa Bandit". The retired police officer was arrested this week, shortly after a bank heist in Rancho Cucamonga.

**HOMELESS MURDERS****November 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:46)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports that investigators are on the scene tonight after five people were shot to death near a makeshift homeless camp. Now officers are searching for clues, and a motive.

**GUNS ELECTION****November 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports on a surprise side effect of the race of the White House—gun sales are booming. People are rushing to get weapons they fear could be outlawed depending on the outcome of the Presidential election.

**MEASURE A****November 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:27)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that there's no denying the crime rate is down in L.A., but the city is still plagued by gang violence. Can more tax money solve the problem? Backers of Measure A say it can, but opponents disagree.

**DEADBEAT DOCTORS****November 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 4:17)**

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports that there are doctors, dentists and chiropractors, all cheating the system. Deadbeats walking out on millions of dollars in student loans, funded by you, the taxpayer. He confronted them to ask the question, "Are you going to pay up?"

**HIDDEN CAMERA ELECTRICIAN****November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Inland Empire Reporter Greg Mills reports from Rancho Cucamonga, that an electrical contractor is in jail tonight, accused of placing hidden cameras in the bathrooms of dozens of people. Police say he would hide the cameras while doing other work.

**AIRPORT THEFTS****November 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 5:18)**

KCAL9 Investigative Reporter David Goldstein reports on baggage handlers busted at LAX, accused of stealing hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of stuff from your bags. And it turns out that they're not the only ones stealing at the airport.

**BANK ROBBERY****November 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Lake Forest with details on a violent takeover bank robbery at a Bank of America. Two people, including a pregnant woman, were sent to the hospital.

**CHILD ANNOYANCE****November 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:36)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Mecham reports live from Mission Viejo, where Sheriff's deputies are searching for a predator who snatched a five-year-old girl in the middle of the day. She is now safe, thanks to her playmate.

**PUPPY MILL EXPOSED****November 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Pam Zekman reports that the USDA is looking into whether to take action to shut down a bad breeder that supplies dogs to pet stores here and across the country.

**LOOTING ARREST****November 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that there's been a tremendous amount of good will, but somehow tragedy brings out the worst in people, as there has been some looting in wildfire areas! One evacuated homeowner returned to catch two looters in the act.

**GRANDMA BANDIT****November 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:22)**

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports that tough economic times can often lead to a spike in robberies and holdups. Police in Chino say a bank robber told the tellers she was "forced" to do it. Now the FBI is trying to figure out if she's a criminal or a victim.

**MURDER REWARD****November 25, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:09)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Santa Ana that this afternoon, police say they know who murdered a Santa Ana man and wounded a woman at a Halloween party. Now a reward is being offered in the case.

**MUMBAI MASSACRE****November 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Leyna Nguyen reports that at least 82 people have been killed by heavily armed gunmen who staged bloody attacks on luxury hotels, a popular restaurant, a train station and hospitals, in the deadly terrorist attacks targeting Americans and Western tourists in Mumbai, India.

**HOME ALONE****November 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sandra Mitchell reports that being 'home alone' may make for a funny movie, but it was not joke when it happened in reality—a nine-year-old Texas boy was all alone, when robbers broke into his house.

**SHOPPING SAFETY****November 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:18)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that while you're out shopping for bargains, the criminals that live among us are looking for an opportunity to rip you off. But there are steps you can take to protect yourself, and she offers advice from the experts.

**POLANSKI SEX CHARGE****December 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that back in the 1970's, director Roman Polanski admitted he drugged a 13-year-old girl and had sex with her. But instead of serving time, he fled to Europe. Now, thanks to a new documentary, Polanski hopes he may be able to get the charges against him dropped.

**BUENA PARK HIT AND RUN****December 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:06)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Buena Park where not one, but two and possibly even three cars hit a young woman trying to cross an intersection in Buena Park this morning. She died at the scene. Police say the first driver didn't bother to stop.

**STREET RACING FATAL****December 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reports live from Norwalk where another local family is dealing with two lives shattered by a deadly street race. One cousin was killed and another arrested in a contest that reached 100 miles an hour.



**PEDESTRIAN HIT AND RUN****December 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live with the details on an emotional plea from the wife of a man purposely run down and killed. Police say someone out there can help them close this case.

**PASADENA KIDNAPPING****December 14, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Mecham reports on a bizarre kidnapping case in Pasadena tonight. Police say a mother and her baby were held hostage and robbed. But what makes this case so unusual, is that the subjects are in their 60's.

**STOLEN HOLIDAY DECORATIONS****December 16, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Westminster where a local man is behind bars this afternoon, accused of stealing holiday decorations from neighbors.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT SUSPECT****December 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports a warning to women at a popular local boardwalk. A man who resembles this police sketch, sexually assaulted and robbed a woman on the Hermosa Beach strand early Sunday morning.

**RAPE SUSPECT SOUGHT****December 20, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Mecham reports on a brutal kidnapping and rape. Tonight L.A. Sheriff's deputies are hoping someone recognizes a sketch of the man who abducted a woman off a street in Cerritos, and then assaulted her in his van.

**HOSTAGE SITUATION****December 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports live from El Monte where there was a deadly standoff. A young boy was walking down the street, when suddenly a stranger grabbed him and then dragged him into a restaurant at gunpoint.

**LAWNDALE SHOOTING****December 29, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:48)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports live with the details on the search for at least two killers after a drive-by shooting in Lawndale. One

victim died, and a 17-year-old boy is in the hospital after he was shot while standing in a driveway.

**CANOGA HOME INVASION****December 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that five armed men posing as police officers terrorized a Canoga Park family home in a home invasion robbery. Eight family members were tied up and forced to the ground.

### **ALZHEIMER'S INCREASE**

#### **October 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from Boyle Heights, with a troubling trend emerging in L.A. County—Alzheimer's disease is on the rise. And more and more families are shouldering the burden as caregivers.

### **CHEWING GUM COLON SURGERY**

#### **October 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:52)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that chewing gum may help some people get back to good health. Some doctors order their patients to chew gum right after colon surgery. The idea is that it helps get the digestive system back on schedule.

### **OVERWEIGHT DISEASE**

#### **October 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:43)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that new research shows that overeating throws off the body's metabolism even more than initially thought. It suggests that eating too much triggers a response from the brain where immune cells are sent out to kill infections that aren't really there.

### **USC VIRUS**

#### **October 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that classes will resume at USC despite a stomach virus that has sickened more than a hundred students. Officials are urging students to wash their hands and take other precautions.

### **RETRAIN THE BRAIN**

#### **October 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9's Doctor Sean Kenniff reports that a rare infection acquired during child birth has one mother learning everything all over again. The woman is going through a process to retrain her brain.

### **HOSPITAL BRACELETS**

#### **October 10, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Reporter Josh Landis reports that hospitals across the country are working together to protect their patients. They've joined a

national movement to standardize the color coding of hospital bracelets designed to alert workers of potential risks.

### **UNHEALTHY AIR**

#### **October 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports live from Porter Ranch, as part of our team coverage on the fire, explaining how all the smoke in the air is of course, not good for your health.

### **SLEEPING & BLOOD PRESSURE**

#### **October 15, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:45)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that new research points to a link between high blood pressure and lack of sleep. In a new report, doctors from the Heart, Lung and Blood Institute say lack of sleep or poor sleep quality can be a risk factor for high blood pressure among adults and teenagers.

### **NICOTINE BREAST CANCER**

#### **October 17, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports a new health warning against smoking. Researchers say nicotine might push breast cancer cells from an original tumor to other parts of the body.

### **HEALTH ALLERGIES**

#### **October 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:35)**

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reports that more kids are suffering from allergies than ever before. Officials at the CDC have just released the results of a federal study on kids and allergies.

### **DOCTOR PLACEBOS**

#### **October 25, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:35)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that it's possible your doctor isn't giving you the real deal when it comes to medicine—it could be a placebo. Some doctors are "fessing up" to a fake-out.

### **GERMS FLU & COLD SEASON**

#### **October 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:50)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports that since it's warm out it might not feel like it, however cold and flu season is upon us. It's not too late to get a flu shot.

**SUDDEN CARDIAC DEATH****November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Tara Merenger reports that a new study has found that just because patients survive a heart attack doesn't mean they're out of danger. It's what they do the first month after the attack that could ultimately keep them from a sudden death.

**DEPUTY NEEDS TRANSPLANT****November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that USC and UCLA are challenging each other to find donors for people in need of transplants. And an L.A. County Sheriff's Deputy is hoping the challenge brings him success, as he has leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant.

**L.A. COUNTY USC MOVE****November 7, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live with the details of hundreds of hospital patients on the move today. They're being transported to L.A. County's new one-billion dollar public hospital.

**HEALTHY SUPERMARKETS****November 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports that if you're hungry for healthy food, you don't have to go to a specialty market anymore. Health Magazine reports that 'organics' are going mainstream at a grocery store near you.

**CHOLESTEROL DRUGS****November 10, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9's Doctor Mallika Marshall reports that cardiovascular disease is the nation's number one killer, causing nearly 900-thousand deaths each year. Now, new research may change the way doctors help patients prevent heart attacks and strokes.

**SHOPPING CONCIERGE****November 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Cater Lee reports that with organic, all-natural and free range, there are so many choices at the market that trying to eat right can be overwhelming. So a Southland grocery chain is offering shoppers a service to help them make healthy choices.

**ECSTASY/PTSD TREATMENT****November 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9's Dr. Sanjay Gupta reports that there's a new study that looks at an unusual treatment for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. It's psychotherapy, using the drug MDMA or 'Ecstasy'.

**AIR QUALITY****November 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports live from Burbank with tips on how to protect yourself, after an air quality warning. Smoke from the wildfires has made the air unhealthy throughout most of Southern California.

**OLIVE VIEW PATIENTS****November 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:22)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Malkoff reports that the firestorm created a serious medical scare for patients at Olive View UCLA Medical Center. When flames burned through power lines, doctors and nurses had to go into emergency mode.

**5 WAYS TO STOP ALZHEIMER'S****November 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:44)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that we're learning the five ways you can keep Alzheimer's at bay. Health experts are revealing ways to keep your brain sharp, including making sure you're getting antioxidants and cross-training your brain.

**HEALTHY WOMEN****November 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:02)**

KCAL9 Orange County reports Michele Gile reports that you don't have to leave the state to live in one of the healthiest areas in the country. A new survey claims some of the fittest, healthiest and happiest women live right here in Southern California.

**HOLIDAY FOOD SAFETY****November 26, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:31)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports some tips on how to stay healthy, as Thanksgiving is often a time when people get sick. Germs are spread on planes, and even during food preparation.



**ASTHMA ACETAMINOPHEN****November 28, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:04)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kathryn Brown reports that a new study suggests there is a link between childhood asthma and acetaminophen. However, doctors aren't so sure.

**VITAMIN D DEFICIENCY****December 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Teri Okita reports that our parents always told us it's important to get a lot of fresh air, and now science is backing that up. The sunshine provides a very important vitamin that can help our hearts.

**JET LAG DRUG****December 2, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:44)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that an insomnia drug could be a big help for travelers and shift workers. The makers of Tasimelteon report that the drug seems to help people sleep longer and more deeply, and that the medication helps the body produce more melatonin.

**PRESCRIPTION LABELS****December 4, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:58)**

KCAL9's Doctor Maria Simbra reports on how the labels on your prescription pill bottles can be pretty baffling, but they have important information that can make all the difference to your health.

**WOMEN'S HEARTS****December 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:10)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that a new study focuses on women and heart attacks, and the news is not good. Researchers found that women who suffer the most severe form of heart attack are twice as likely as men to die in the hospital.

**VITAMIN C/E PROSTATE CANCER****December 9, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that a new study reveals Vitamins E and C are good for your health, but they don't reduce the risk of prostate cancer. The study of 15-thousand male physicians found Vitamins C & E had no major affect on reducing the risk of prostate or other cancers, including colorectal, lung, bladder and pancreatic cancers.

**HEALTHIER HEARTS****December 16, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that death rates from heart disease and stroke have dropped. A new report shows they're down 30-percent in the past decade. Researchers credit better control of cholesterol and blood pressure.

**FDA DIET PILLS****December 23, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports that it's easy to gain a few extra pounds this time of year, and it's common to try to drop those pounds fast after the New Year. However there is a warning about diet pills that may be dangerous to your health.

**OBESITY AND HEART FAILURE****December 23, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that new research finds that even a little extra weight puts a lot of stress on your heart. The study analyzed two decades of data.

**SEATAC FUMES****December 24, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that fumes from a chemical used to de-ice airplanes got into the passenger cabin and made passengers sick on a flight from Seattle to Burbank. Ambulances surrounded the Alaska Airlines jet on the ground at Seatac International.

**FAST FOOD RESTAURANTS****December 25, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that where your kids go to school could determine whether they have a weight problem. A new study of California students says kids are more likely to be obese if the school is near fast food restaurants.

**ORAL CANCER****December 29, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Manuel Gallegus reports that oral cancer is a disease that kills more Americans than melanoma or cervical cancer. And now there is a simple and painless test available for your mouth, that could prevent it.

**KIDNEY STORAGE****December 31, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:52)**

KCAL9 Reporter Manuel Gallegus reports a breakthrough for kidney transplant patients. Researchers have developed a new machine to store donated kidneys, and they say it's much better than the old ice chest.

**END OF RAMADAN PRAYER****October 1, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reports that Muslims in Southern California and around the world are marking the end of Ramadan. Hundreds gathered at the L.A. Convention Center this morning for prayers.

**SAME-SEX MARRIAGES****October 6, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter John Blackstone reports that the battle intensifies over California Proposition 8—the proposed ban on same-sex marriages. Race, religion and politics all factor in.

**GANG DRUG ARRESTS****October 6, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:48)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that Pasadena Police fed up with gang-related violence announce a major bust after they go undercover to clean up crime. The Department teamed up with federal agents and the DA's office in "Operation Safe City".

**HOMELESS MAN FIRE****October 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:07)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports on the outpouring of sadness and outrage over the hideous murder of a homeless man. Residents of the Mid-Wilshire neighborhood on the edge of Koreatown set up a vigil today.

**EVAC CENTER MAREK FIRE****October 13, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:20)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from San Fernando High School, after the Marek Fire has forced thousands of people to evacuate. Along with SFHS, Sylmar High School is also serving as an evacuation center.

**CHRISTIANS FLEE MOSUL****October 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:36)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that thousands of Christians who lived in Mosul, in Iraq, are looking for shelter. They fled their homes after ten Christians were killed in the city earlier this month. Christians and

other religious minorities have been frequent targets of Islamic extremists since the U.S. invasion.

**FIRE FAMILY****October 17, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports live from Sylmar, with the story of how the community is coming together to help one family in need. Some victims of the Marek Fire were unable to escape with anything before the fire burned their homes.

**STINK PLANTS****October 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Chambers reports that there's something rotten in the air in the city of Carson. It turns out, the smell is coming from a rare 'Carrion' plant being grown by one of the residents.

**ROSE QUEEN ANNOUNCED****October 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:36)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that Courtney Lee is the new Rose Queen, and she received the coveted honor this morning. The 17-year-old Arcadia High School student will reign over the 2009 Rose Parade and the Rose Bowl game.

**RACIAL SLUR ON RECEIPT****October 21, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:57)**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Chambers reports that a store in Kansas City printed a racial slur on an African-American customer's receipt. At the part of the receipt where it says "customer's name", an employee manually typed in "dumb" followed by the "N-word."

**THE ASIAN VOTE****October 27, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Cater Lee reports that while the candidates court undecided voters, a national poll finds more than a third of Asian voters still haven't made up their minds.

**SKINHEAD PLOT****October 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mary Beth McDade reports that two skinheads are in jail tonight, accused of plotting to kill dozens of African Americans, than assassinate Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama.

**OBAMA RACIST GRAFFITI****October 31, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Chambers reports that in a San Diego community, vandals launched an attack on Senator Barack Obama. They sprayed a racist message on an electric box. While the graffiti was being removed, homeowners and lawmakers expressed outrage at the vandals.

**DIABETES WALK****November 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that more than 24-million Americans live with Diabetes. Today more than 20-thousand people took part in the "Walk To Cure Diabetes", sponsored by the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. The 5-K walk and run was held at Dodger Stadium.

**COMMUNITY REACTION****November 5, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:59)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that at a barber shop in South L.A., they were still celebrating Barack Obama's victory today. Some of the older patrons lived through the Civil Rights era, and say they can finally tell their children and grandchildren that anything is possible.

**COACH HONORED****November 7, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:44)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kaj Goldberg reports live with the emotional tribute to Canoga Park football coach Rudy Lugo. He died recently, and may never know just how many lives he touched. But tonight, generations of former players honored their coach.

**CALIFORNIA COMEBACK / FARRELL'S****November 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports live from Santa Clarita with a flashback to the 70's—when you'd hop in your mother's Pinto and head over to the ice cream parlor. For years, Farrell's was an American institution. And now it's making a comeback here in California.

**ANGEL STORE****November 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Ventura County Reporter Amy Johnson reports live from a Ventura store that specializes in angels, after e-mails and phone calls poured into KCAL9 News since we first ran the story of a young boy's dying wish. Leukemia patient Brenden Foster has only days to live, but this courageous boy's dying wish is to help the homeless.



**PROP 8 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL****November 14, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:03)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Santa Ana with both sides of the same-sex marriage debate. Opponents are fighting back today, saying that gay marriage supporters are waging a war against them.

**OAKRIDGE RESIDENTS****November 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:13)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Mecham reports on our top story at noon—residents of the fire-devastated mobile home park in Sylmar get a firsthand look at their homes. Of the 608 modular homes in Oakridge, 484 were destroyed.

**YORBA LINDA HERO****November 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills spoke with the hometown hero in Yorba Linda—residents will never forget what happened the night fire raged through their neighborhood. One man is credited with fighting the flames and saving at least a dozen homes before firefighters even got there.

**SYLMAR ASSISTANCE****November 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:14)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports live from Sylmar with the latest on how a special assistance center is open today to help victims of the fire that ravaged Sylmar. It's a one-stop resource for disaster relief.

**FIRE KIDS SHOPPING****November 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that although they lost everything in the Sylmar fire, a good Samaritan took it upon himself to brighten their lives. An LAPD officer opened his heart—and his wallet—to help out.

**BURKE GIVING TURKEYS****November 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mark Coogan reports on a holiday gesture and final farewell from L.A. County Supervisor Yvonne Burke. She'll spend the day delivering turkeys and saying goodbye to senior citizens in her district.

**FIRE THANKS****November 26, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:12)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suraya Fadel reports live from Sylmar where a special Thanksgiving lunch is being prepared. Resident in Sylmar want to give thanks today to all the firefighters who helped to save homes and lives during the Sayre Fire.

**HIGHWAY HELPER****November 28, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Steve Hartman reports on a highway helper who bails out stranded drivers along Southern California freeways. He is someone who truly represents the spirit of giving.

**WORLD AIDS DAY****December 1, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:52)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports a reminder that African-Americans in this country are struggling with the disease more than any other ethnicity. According to the CDC, blacks account for nearly half of the new HIV/AIDS cases in the U.S., even though they make up 13-percent of the population.

**ETHEL BRADLEY FUNERAL****December 5, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that funeral services are being held today for Ethel Bradley, the wife of former Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley. She was the city's first African-American first lady and served for 20 years.

**PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR****December 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:50)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that by one estimate there are fewer than six-thousand Pearl Harbor survivors still alive. Among them, a man named George Miller who was just 17 years old when he enlisted in the Navy.

**TOWN TO VEGAS****December 8, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:26)**

KCAL9 Reporter Eric Gemmell reports that a small Texas town is making a gamble on a trip to Las Vegas. The residents have been given an opportunity of a life time to leave the comforts of their small community for a free trip to Sin City.

**SUTLEY ENVIRONMENT****December 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:22)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that L.A. Deputy Mayor Nancy Sutley will take the position as Head of Environmental Quality, in the Obama Administration. Sutley is the first prominent member of the gay and lesbian community to earn a senior role in the Obama Administration.

**BOEHNER MEETS CAO****December 10, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:26)**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Chambers reports on the first Vietnamese-American ever to come a U.S. Congressman. Today, he got a big welcome to Capitol Hill. Joseph Cao is a Republican and will represent a Louisiana District where most of his constituents are African-American.

**BLACK LEADERS BREWER****December 11, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:07)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that leaders from L.A.'s African-American community want to have a say in the selection of a new school superintendent. Standing outside Dorsey High, the group announced the next Superintendent must deal with the widening achievement gap between students and inner city and suburban schools.

**SWEET ALICE PARTY****December 17, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that Santa flew into Southern California a week early for a very special holiday event in Watts. Dozens of youngsters got the VIP treatment at Sweet Alice's Annual Community Party.

**SCHOOL NAMING****December 21, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that racial tension could nix plans to name a school after LAPD's first fallen SWAT officer. Randy Simmons devoted his life to young people. After he died in a shootout, the Carson City Council unanimously recommended naming a new high school after him, but the campus is in a mostly Latino neighborhood. Some local residents and activists want the school named after Cesar Chavez.

**PASTOR SON KILLED****December 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that the son of a prominent Riverside County pastor has been stabbed to death outside a sports bar where he was celebrating a friend's birthday. Armstrong's father, the Reverend Ron Armstrong, founded the five-thousand member Cornerstone Community Church in Wildomar.

**COVINA MONDAY****December 29, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:00)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on the Christmas eve massacre that shocked a neighborhood. Now police are hosting a community meeting tonight, so residents can talk about the ordeal.

**8-YEAR-OLD PETITION FOR CAT****December 30, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Karin Hirschey reports on the cat leash law that upset a whole neighborhood. So one resident took the catfight to City Hall...and she's only eight years old.

**UCLA DEBATE WATCHING****October 2, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports on how the debates~~d~~ played with voters. Dozens of UCLA students watched it as part of their political science class.

**USC STUDENT VIRUS****October 4, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jay Jackson reports that a highly contagious virus is sickening dozens of students at USC. The bug has swept through several campus dorms. He explains how the university is trying to contain it.

**KIDS WEIGHT LOSS BOOKS****October 6, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:34)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that an unusual new study shows that what you feed your child's brain may encourage a healthier lifestyle. The book "Lake Rescue" promotes weight management and offers positive messages and strong role models.

**CHILD SLEEP STUDY****October 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:53)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that although we all know lack of sleep can make kids cranky, a new study shows it can also affect the way they learn.

**VITAMIN D KIDS****October 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Juan Fernandez reports that to double up on Vitamin D, is the advice for children from the nation's leading pediatrician's group. The doctors say evidence suggests 400 units every day can help prevent serious diseases. The study is being published in the November edition of "Pediatrics".

**BOYS GIRLS CLUB****October 15, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that after the Lakers practiced today, some of the players and coaches headed to east Los Angeles where they dedicated this season's first reading and learning center, designed to offer kids a safe place to read and learn computer skills.

**KIDS IN POLITICS****October 17, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Entertainment Reporter Christina McClarty reports live from Hollywood with details on the movie "W" opening at theatres tonight, just as the nation prepares to replace "W" in the White House. The decision isn't kids' stuff, or is it?

**CALIFORNIA UNHEALTHY KIDS****October 21, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that a new study says the state of health care in California is putting children at risk. The report comes from the UCLA Center for Health Policy Research.

**CHILD ALLERGISE****October 22, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:33)**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Chambers reports that food allergies in American kids seem to be on the rise. They now affect about three million kids, according to the first federal study ever done on the problem.

**BLIND KIDS PICNIC****October 23, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 1:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Stacey Butler reports that delivering a world of fun for disabled children is what an L.A. police officer fraternity does best. The LAPD Centurions have been playing football for kids for 30 years, to raise money for the city's Blind Children's Center.

**SCHOOL DEFIB STUDENT****October 24, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 1:49)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports that a local high school senior who tried to save his teacher's life is now pushing a new bill that would put defibrillators in schools statewide.

**KIDS VEGGIE STUDY****October 30, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:39)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports some potentially surprising news to parents: kids really do prefer healthy food. A new study contradicts the belief that children prefer candy instead of fruits and vegetables.

**COMMUNITY COLLEGES UP****October 27, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:50)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that business is booming at California's community colleges. Enrollment at many schools is up by



more than ten-percent. There are many older students hoping to get better jobs with their degrees.

### **KIDS IN WHITE HOUSE**

#### **November 7, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randi Kaye reports on the two young people very close to President-elect Barack Obama whose lives will never be the same. Malia and Sasha Obama will be the nation's newest "first children".

### **ARCADIA BEST PLACE TO RAISE KIDS**

#### **November 10, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kristine Lazar reports live from Arcadia with the details on how it's been chosen one of the best places in the country to raise a family. 'Business Week' magazine rates Arcadia California's top family-friendly city.

### **HIGH SCHOOL SHAKEOUT**

#### **November 13, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:56)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from Mission Hills, where one high school did their part in the California shakeout, which involved millions of Californians across the state. They practiced what to do in the case of a seven-point-eight earthquake.

### **SCHOOL CLOSURES**

#### **November 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports on the school closures for the following day, including all public schools in Brea, Placentia Yorba Linda Unified School District and many others.

### **TEACHERS' STRIKE**

#### **November 18, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that a demand for better pay kept 100-thousand teachers out of their classrooms in Lebanon today. The one-day strike forced more than a million children to stay home.

### **HIGH SCHOOL**

#### **November 19, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 Anchor Gary Miller reports that on the high school turf it's already playoff time, which includes our KCAL9 Game of the Week between Los Alamitos and Rancho Santa Margarita Tesoro.

**CIVICS LESSON****November 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:29)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports a disturbing new study about what Americans know and don't know. It seems we know a lot more about pop culture than civics. The non-profit Intercollegiate Studies Institute surveyed 25-hundred adults with questions on basic U.S. history and economic concepts.

**FIREFIGHTERS VISIT KIDS****November 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:05)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Yorba Linda where many children at the Travis Ranch School had their homes damaged or destroyed by the recent wildfire.

**HARLEY TOYS****November 23, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that Santas with 'high octane reindeer' paid a special visit to local children today. It was part of the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Harley Toy Run at the Mattel Children's Hospital, UCLA. Each year, the Sunday before Thanksgiving, toys are delivered to sick children at the hospital.

**LAUSD MONEY****November 25, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that more cuts are on the way for the L.A. Unified School District. Schools must now brace for cuts of up to 140-million dollars next year.

**STUDENTS RECITE****November 26, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:27)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that two junior high school students in Missouri showed off their talents by reciting the hundreds of numbers in the mathematical number "pi", as in three-point-one-four—the ratio between the circumference and diameter of a circle.

**CANCER KIDS DINNER****November 27, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:07)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports live from Miller Children's Hospital in Long Beach with details on how this Thanksgiving is an especially difficult time for families with children suffering from cancer. One organization is spending their day bringing the holiday to a special group of patients.

**UC DEADLINE****November 30, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that today is the deadline to apply for the Fall 2009 semester at all University of California and Cal State campuses.

**LYING TEENS****December 1, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:36)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that a disturbing picture is emerging about today's youth. A new survey shows high school students are turning into a breed of cheaters at an alarming rate.

**TEACHER TEST ADS****December 3, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:53)**

KCAL9 Reporter Hal Clement reports a lesson in free enterprise—a San Diego area teacher, coping with budget cuts, had to find a way to pay for school materials for his classroom. So he sold ad space right on his students' tests.

**BURN CENTER CHRISTMAS****December 6, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 2:20)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sharon Tay reports that these children come from all over the world, and have one thing in common—they have all been treated at the Grossman Burn Center in the past two years—and each of them has a Christmas miracle story to share.

**YOUNG STORYTELLERS****December 11, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Entertainment Reporter Christina McLarty reports live from Santa Monica, where tonight Ted Danson and Mary Steenburgen performed scripts written by children, for the Young Storytellers' Project.

**CHIPS FOR KIDS****December 12, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:26)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that we're collecting new toys for our Chips for Kids Toy Drive. Toys for a child in need can be dropped off through Christmas Eve. Collection locations are at any CHP office, many local malls and Mattel toy stores.

**LAUSD SUPERINTENDENT****December 16, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:58)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that the L.A. Unified School District has a new Superintendent. The school board today named

Ramon Cortines to replace David Brewer, who was bought out of the last two years of his contract.

### **HEALTHY KIDS MEALS**

#### **December 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 2:55)**

KCAL9 Reporter Lisa Sigell reports that when it comes to mac & cheese, or spaghetti & sauce, choosing which meal is healthier for kids is especially important, in the age of childhood obesity. The right choices aren't always as clear as you might think.

### **ALGEBRA DISPUTE**

#### **December 19, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports on an algebra dispute. A judge in Sacramento County has issued a ruling to block a state plan that requires California eighth graders be tested in Algebra. The State Board of Education approved the mandate in July after Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger recommended it over the concerns of California's school Superintendent.

### **CHIPS FOR KIDS**

#### **December 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:31)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that Christmas is just days away, but it's not too late to donate a toy for our Chips for Kids Toy Drive. We're collecting new toys for kids in need this holiday season.

### **SHY EATING**

#### **December 22, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on an eating disorder that's rarely talked about—shy eating. It's a fear of eating in public such as a school lunchroom. Experts say parents shouldn't force them to eat, but rather talk about the problem and seek professional help.

### **LONG LETTER TO SANTA**

#### **December 24, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 Anchor Glen Walker reports that "Santa" received what appears to be the world's longest Santa Claus letter! Two-thousand school children in Romania wrote the letter, on paper that's more than a quarter-mile long.

### **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

#### **December 29, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Michelle Gielan reports that many students are still on winter vacation, but for high school seniors, there's a major deadline looming: college applications.

**LAUSD ART PROGRAM****December 29, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that school art programs are the latest casualty from California's budget crisis. The Los Angeles Unified School District has abruptly halted its "Arts Community Partnership Network" because of a spending freeze.

**8-YEAR-OLD PETITION FOR CAT****December 30, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 2:00)**

KCAL9 Reporter Karin Hirschey reports that a cat leash law upset a whole neighborhood, so one resident took the catfight to City Hall—and she's only eight years old.

## **CLEAN TRUCK PROGRAM**

### **October 1, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 0:52)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that the Ports of L.A. and Long Beach are celebrating a clean-air milestone. Today's the day an official ban goes into effect on older model emission-spewing trucks.

## **DEAD NC FISH**

### **October 3, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that a massive fish kill has fouled the air in North Carolina. Nearly four-million fish have washed ashore along the Pamlico Sound in the eastern part of the state. Environmental experts say the hot, dry summer raised the salt and lowered the dissolved oxygen levels in the water.

## **GREEN GYM**

### **October 7, 3-3:30pm newscast (TRT 0:35)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that exercisers at an Oregon gym do more than burn energy—they create it! They power the lights, TV's, stereo systems, simply by working out. The gym equipment has special motors that harness human energy and convert it to electricity.

## **STARBUCKS WASTING WATER**

### **October 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:47)**

KCAL9 Anchor Rick Chambers reports that environmentalists say Starbucks is a big water waster. Employees put utensils in a small sink called a dipper well, and the water runs all day.

## **OZONE RESEARCH**

### **October 10, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:05)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that a 14-year-old Riverside girl's science project is having a national impact! Otana Jakpor spent two years documenting the harmful ozone effects of indoor air purifiers. She found that some models emit so much ozone, they can actually damage the lungs of people who use them.

## **BOTTLED WATER**

### **October 15, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:38)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that many American buy bottled water because they think it's more pure than tap water. But a study done by the Environmental Working Group reveals the top brands have



a variety of contaminants, even though they meet federal health standards.

### **WESTSIDE FIRE**

#### **October 18, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that a brush fire along Pacific Coast Highway caused some headaches for people on the Westside. The fire broke out around two this afternoon in Pacific Palisades.

### **STRUCTURE FIRE**

#### **October 20, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:29)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that fire broke out in a downtown L.A. office building this afternoon. More than a hundred firefighters responded to the nine-story building. The smoky fire broke out on the sixth floor, and firefighters knocked it down in about 35 minutes.

### **POWERLINES DOWN**

#### **October 21, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:23)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from East L.A. with more on the heavy winds that prompted today's Red Flag Warning—a reminder of the massive Sesnon Fire. That blaze was sparked when winds blew down a power line onto dry brush.

### **FONTANA FIRE DAYSIDE**

#### **October 22, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Mecham reports that the Foxborough Fire broke out just after midnight. Gusting winds pushed the flames into the foothills of Rancho Cucamonga.

### **STAPLES SOLAR PANELS**

#### **October 28, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:42)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that as of today Staples Center is a very 'green' arena. Governor Schwarzenegger helped to lock the last of 17-hundred solar panels in place on the rooftop. He says projects like this will help California reach its goal of a 30-percent reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2020.

### **LOS FELIZ RAIN**

#### **October 30, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that the Los Feliz area got a real downpour of rain this morning. The rain came down just before 11 a.m. The storm cell moved on not long after it moved into the area.

**VATICAN GOING GREEN****November 2, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that 2-and-a-half thousand solar panels are being installed on the roof of Saint Peter's Basilica. They're part of an effort to make Vatican City the first state in Europe to produce 20% of its energy using renewable resources in the next 12 years.

**SURVIVE A WILDFIRE****November 8, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:57)**

KCAL9 Reporter Serene Branson reports that you may survive high gas prices, but how about a wildfire here in Southern California. Sometimes homeowners stay behind to fight the flames, and tonight fire crews tell us what people can do to save their homes.

**WETLANDS SAVED****November 12, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:30)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that Long Beach officials have found a way to save 175 acres of salt marsh, some of the very last Wetlands at the mouth of the San Gabriel River.

**WASHINGTON FLOODING****November 12, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 0:43)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports that rising water levels have forced dozens of people from their homes in western Washington state. Heavy rain overnight has pushed many rivers and streams over their banks.

**CALIFORNIA DIRTY AIR****November 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:25)**

KCAL9 Anchor Dave Gonzalez reports that a new clean air study says lowering air pollution would save more lives every year than ending all deadly car crashes in Southern California. Researchers at Cal State Fullerton say in 2006 nearly 13-hundred more deaths were caused by respiratory illness than vehicular deaths.

**NEW PLANETS****November 13, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 Anchor Mia Lee reports that we earthlings have our first fuzzy photos of alien planets outside our solar system. Scientists at Lawrence Livermore National Lab say it's a step on the road to knowing if there are other planets like Earth out there, and potentially other life.

**MONTECITO FIRE****November 13, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 5:10)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mary Beth McDade reports as part of our live team coverage, as mandatory evacuations are underway right now, while firefighters are trying desperately to save homes in the path of the fire burning in the hills of Montecito.

**PLACERITA CANYON****November 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:39)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports live from Placerita Canyon, where the battle continues against the Sayre Fire. The situation has improved, but some homes still could be threatened.

**YORBA LINDA BURNED HOMES****November 17, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 4:13)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Michele Gile reports live from Yorba Linda, where the area took the brunt of two fires. The fire that originally started in Corona, dropped into the Santa Ana River Canyon and ran to meet the fire burning near Brea. The results were devastating.

**FOSSIL WHALE VIDEO****November 20, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 2:08)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports that a whale fossil makes waves in Orange County. This is a discovery so big, a helicopter can't even lift it out of Aliso Creek.

**MONDAY STORM PREPS****November 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:15)**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Dave Lopez reports live from Yorba Linda with details on how homeowners in burn areas are now bracing for rain and possible mudslides.

**TRONA QUAKES****November 30, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that several small quakes rattled San Bernardino County. They struck a few miles north of Trona. The first quake hit just after 5 a.m. The four-point-one magnitude quake was captured on our KCAL9 Seismograph. Other quakes followed within the next nine hours.

**MOBILE HOMES****December 1, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 0:37)**

KCAL9 Anchor Pat Harvey reports that a California lawmaker wants better fire safety plans for mobile home parks. Pacoima Senator Alex Padilla wants a new law requiring all park operators to develop evacuation plans in case of a wildfire.

**COMMERCIAL FIRE****December 5, 12-1pm newscast (TRT 1:45)**

KCAL9 Reporter Kirk Hawkins reports that a dangerous fire ripped through a downtown electronics store early this morning, and nearly claimed the businesses next door! But the firefighters were able to stop the flames from spreading.

**VALLEY RAIN****December 7, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 0:32)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that it's definitely an 'umbrella night' in parts of Southern California. In Studio City, light rain fell on Laurel Canyon Blvd., just before the start of the annual Christmas Parade.

**SUTLEY ENVIRONMENT****December 10, 4-5pm newscast (TRT 0:22)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that L.A. Deputy Mayor Nancy Sutley will take the position as Head of Environmental Quality, in the Obama Administration. Sutley has a long record of working on environmental and natural resources policy.

**STORM MOVING IN****December 13, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 3:08)**

KCAL9 Reporter Sharon Tay reports that a big storm is packing the first of a one-two punch for Southern California. Gusty winds, rain and snow moving in tonight! A winter storm warning has been issued for the L.A. and Ventura County Mountains.

**RAIN AND FLOODING****December 15, 8-9pm newscast (TRT 1:40)**

KCAL9 Reporter Mary Beth McDade reports live from Woodland Hills, where temperatures are in the 30's tonight. The worst of the storm seems to have passed, but tonight the cold is sticking around. Even in the valleys, it's chilly.

**GRAPEVINE SNOW****December 15, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:30)**

KCAL9 Reporter Melissa McCarty reports live from Frazier Park, as part of our complete live team coverage, while Southern California braces for another powerful winter storm. After most of the state got blasted with heavy rain and snow all day, more bad weather is headed our way.

**RAIN PREPS****December 16, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:25)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports live with the latest in Orange County, as mudslides are the potential danger and water-logged fire-scarred hillsides threaten to come crashing down on homes. Residents are doing all they can to fight back, and so far it's paying off.

**WINTER WEATHER****December 19, 9-10pm newscast (TRT 1:55)**

KCAL9 Anchor Sylvia Lopez reports on a massive storm that hit the Midwest and Northeast. It dumped heavy snow and freezing rain across several states. And it's also affecting the travel plans of thousands of people.

**BURN AREA RAIN****December 22, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 1:42)**

KCAL9 Reporter Randy Paige reports live from Sylmar, as this latest storm makes its way through Southern California. There is concern about potential mudslides in our local burn area.

**CHINA POLLUTION****December 24, 2-3pm newscast (TRT 2:26)**

KCAL9 Reporter Jeffrey Schaub reports from a unique tracking station in Northern California. For years, cheap Chinese imports have been a boon to American consumers, however it's not just toys and clothes making their way here from China. We're also getting some of that country's dirtiest air.

**GRAPEVINE SNOW****December 25, 10-11pm newscast (TRT 1:59)**

KCAL9 Reporter Suzie Suh reports live at the Grapevine, with the story of a very wet Christmas and even a white Christmas for some areas. But we dodged another potential weather disaster—the storm could have brought devastating winds and rain.